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5. [] JMM) Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who said he had shown Senator Stennis the President's memorandum to the community and personal letter to the Director regarding the reorganization of the intelligence community. I asked whether he raised with the Senator the question of whether they should be shown to Senator Symington. Braswell said he had not but was sure whatever the Director decided would be all right with the Senator. I suggested the Director might like to have a private meeting with the Senator prior to his appearance before the Committee on 27 January. Braswell suggested I arrange this directly with the Senator's office.

After checking with the Director I called Mildred Ward, in the Senator's office, who said she would try to work out a meeting between the Director and the Senator, probably Monday or Tuesday.

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6. [] - JMM) We were informed by Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, that Chairman Hebert agreed with the suggestion of Chairman Nedzi, of the Intelligence Subcommittee, that it would be a good idea to have the Director appear in open session regarding classification and security of Government documents. After consulting with the Director I explained to Slatinshek the very serious problems such a suggestion created. Slatinshek said he appreciated these problems, but argued that Nedzi and Hebert felt under very heavy pressure from Committee members and others to conduct open hearings on the subject, and believed the Director uniquely qualified to appear. []

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[] We ended up agreeing that an early personal meeting between the Director and the Chairman would be desirable.

After checking with the Director I called Chairman Nedzi and made a date for the Director to meet with the Chairman at 10:30 on Friday morning, 21 January, in room 2418 Rayburn Building.

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7. (Unclassified - RJK) Attended a news conference given by Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), in which he reported on his 13 nation trip. The news conference was not well attended and there were no items of special concern to the Agency.

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8. [REDACTED] - LLM) Colonel Bernhard Ettenson, Chief, Air Force Congressional Inquiry Division, called to transfer back to CIA action responsibility I had transferred to him on an inquiry from Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) (see Journal of 27 December 1971). Ettenson explained that the individual who was subject to the inquiry was under the operational control of the Agency and not the Air Force during the time in question and referred me to Colonel Heston Cole, Deputy Director for Operations, OSI, if I wished to confirm this fact. Ettenson was friendly throughout and agreed he would do nothing with Goldwater's office until we had a chance to review the matter.

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Jim Wilkinson, Office of Management and Budget, concerning their request for Agency comments on H. R. 9853 on an expedite basis and learned that they were soliciting comments from agencies for the use of David Young, National Security Council staff, who is formulating the Administration's position on H. R. 9853, which establishes a Commission on the Classification and Protection of Information, as well as on two others, H. R. 10277 and S. 2965. In response to my query, Wilkinson said that it was likely that the eventual position would be that any problem could be resolved by revision of Executive Order 10501 and that legislation was not necessary.

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